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Mr. Kim Wilson
Martinique Mining Company
P. O. Box 1688
Carlin, Nevada 89822

Subject: Pond Reclamation, Gold Queen/Million Dollar Gulch Mine, S/017/035, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On September 13, 2005, Division inspector Paul Baker inspected the referenced mine site with Buzz Rakow of the Bureau of Land Management. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed.

Two items of concern were noted during the inspection. The first is the overhanging bank shown in Photo 3 of the photo attachment with the inspection report. Although it does not appear you created this hazard, it needs to be corrected.

The ponds at the lower end of the site have been breached, but they need to be regraded. The material should be pushed against the cuts on either side of the gulch to restore the channel to something of its original functionality.

You have bonded an area of 0.53 acres, but based on maps in the file, including the ponds as part of the disturbed area yields an area of 1.51 acres. The Division requires additional bonding of \$5,116 so your total surety amount would be \$8,500. When the ponds are reclaimed, a partial release may be requested. Please provide the additional surety by January 20, 2006.

If you have questions about this letter, please call me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Inspection reports for Milla Martinique, Gold Queen, Pay Day

cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

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